

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION

LARRY JOHNSON, )  
v. Plaintiff, ) Case No. CV412-161  
DEL MONTE FRESH PRODUCE N.A., INC. )  
(formerly DEL MONTE TROPICAL )  
FRUIT CO.) and LUMBERMEN'S )  
MUTUAL CASUALTY CO., )  
Defendants. )

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Larry Johnson filed this Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act case on June 6, 2012 (doc. 1) and, in the next month, successfully served both defendants (docs. 6 & 7) and even got a default entered against one of them. Doc. 9. But since then he has pursued this case no further -- not even a default judgment. Within 14 days plaintiff shall show good cause why his case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute it. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); L.R. 41(b).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "The district court possesses the inherent power to police its docket" and to prune from its docket those cases that amount to no more than mere deadwood. *Collins v. Lake Helen, L.P.*, 249 F. App'x 116, 120 (11th Cir. 2007) (citing *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629-30 (1962); *Mingo v. Sugar Cane Growers Co-op*, 864 F.2d 101, 102 (11th Cir.1989).

SO ORDERED, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA